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VELOCITY OF ITEMS THROUGH A STORE OR WAREHOUSE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 52, line 7, delete the word "COMPUTER", and insert therefor --COMPUTING--.

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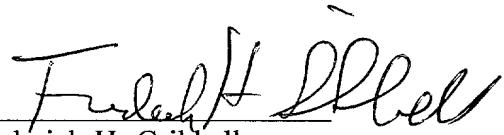
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REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is merely for the purpose of correcting a typographic error. No new matter is involved.

There should be no fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees incurred due to this amendment to Davidson & Gribbell, LLP, Deposit Account No. 04-0205.

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